

REFERENCE TITLE: **paycheck deductions; political purposes; requirement.**

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## **SCR 1028**

Introduced by

Senators Antenori, Allen, Barto, Bundgaard, Gould, Griffin, Klein, Murphy, Yarbrough; Representatives Ash, Burges, Forese, Gowan, Harper, Mesnard, Seel, Smith D, Stevens, Vogt, Williams, Yee; Senators Biggs, Driggs, McComish, Melvin, Pierce S, Reagan, Shooter, Smith; Representatives Barton, Brophy McGee, Court, Farnsworth, Fillmore, Gray R, Judd, Lesko, McLain, Montenegro, Olson, Pratt, Proud, Reeve, Ugenti

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XVIII, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 11; RELATING TO LABOR.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article XVIII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended  
4 by adding section 11 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation  
5 of the Governor:

6 11. Payroll deductions: political purposes: requirement:  
7 definition

8 SECTION 11. A. AN EMPLOYEE IN THIS STATE SHALL BE FREE  
9 FROM ANY EMPLOYER DEDUCTING OR FACILITATING THE DEDUCTION OF A  
10 PAYMENT FROM AN EMPLOYEE'S PAYCHECK FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES,  
11 UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE ANNUALLY PROVIDES EXPRESS WRITTEN PERMISSION  
12 TO MAKE THE DEDUCTION.

13 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO DEDUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYEE  
14 BENEFIT, PENSION, SAVINGS OR HEALTH PLANS OR TO CHARITABLE  
15 CONTRIBUTIONS.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "POLITICAL PURPOSES"  
17 MEANS A DIRECT OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE:

18 1. IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE, A SLATE  
19 OF CANDIDATES, A POLITICAL PARTY, PENDING OR POTENTIAL  
20 LEGISLATION, A REFERENDUM OR AN INITIATIVE.

21 2. TO A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER GROUP FOR  
22 THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN EXPENDITURE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1.

23 Sec. 2. Short title

24 This measure may be known as the "Protect Employee Paychecks from  
25 Politics Act".

26 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
27 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of  
28 Arizona.